

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy #104, Use of Electronic Cigarettes and Other Vapor Producing Devices

- 1. References.
  - a. AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 14 April 2015.
  - b. 21 U.S.C. § 321(rr)(1), Definitions; generally, 22 June 2009.
- 2. Purpose. To provide guidance regarding the use of electronic cigarettes (ecigarettes) and all other vapor producing devices. This memorandum does not cancel nor supersede other federal instructions wherein tobacco use is controlled because of fire, explosive, or other safety considerations.
- 3. Applicability. This policy applies to all military and civilian personnel, including appropriated and non-appropriated fund employees, as well as family members, visitors, volunteers, and contractors in USAG Humphreys facilities.
- 4. Policy.
- a. Due to the nature, operation, appearance, and safety concerns of e-cigarettes and vapor producing devices, they are considered to be in the same category as tobacco products and may not be utilized in any government building on the installation. While the devices emit water vapors, they also produce potentially offensive odors and have the potential to cause allergic reactions.
- b. Use of e-cigarettes and vapor producing devices is prohibited in all military vehicles, aircrafts, and official vans/buses.
- c. E-cigarette smokers shall have the same restricted rights as tobacco cigarette smokers. E-cigarette smokers can smoke in designated smoking areas or at least 50 feet from facility entrances.

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